

## THANKSGIVING HOSPITALITY

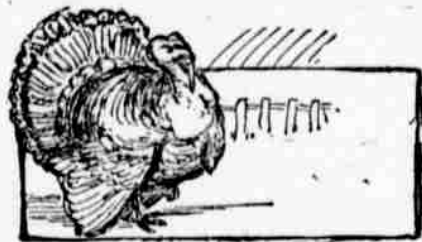
The waning year grows brown and gray and dull.  
And poets sing November bleak and sore;  
But from the bounteous garnered harvest store,  
With grateful hearts we draw Thanksgiving cheer.

Occasionally, these days, we get a glimpse of real old fashioned hospitality, the kind that creeps right into the marrow of your bones and makes your blood tingle with the true spirit of good fellowship.

Never is this feeling more universally or potentially expressed than on Thanksgiving; the occasion for festive home gatherings, reunions, and where strangers are made welcome as one of your own kin.

Lucky and blessed is the woman who can extend hospitality on this day, and lucky, too, is the host who can preside at his own board, among congenial spirits.

It is a very serious mistake to keep your guests at the table for three or four hours, as is frequently the case;



though, to be sure, part of this time is taken up at the conclusion of the dinner, as the men linger over their coffee and cigars, and with the inevitable flow of gossip throughout the meal.

The foundation of the dinner consists of an appetizer, soup with relishes, turkey with vegetables, a salad, a dessert of pies—pumpkin, mince and apple—to which may be added an ice and a steamed pudding if desired, nuts, raisins and coffee.

Three indispensable pies are pumpkin well seasoned with brandy, mince and apple with cheese. Steaming hot Indian pudding or plum pudding with a stiff sauce is equally appropriate. An ice is sometimes served, such as lemon or orange. Coffee demi tasse follows, together with assorted nuts, raisins, dates, figs and bonbons.

An unique name card is given in this article.

In place of the pumpkin pie, pumpkin fashonettes, pastry shells with pumpkin filling, make a novel substitute. And a chestnut compote is equally pleasing and out of the beaten track. An excellent Thanksgiving cake, which may be served with tea, is made of spices, a cup of strong, black coffee, chopped raisins, nuts and melted marshmallows, covered with icing (vanilla colored with rose water or orange) and halved pecans or pig-nolia nuts.

### AFTER THANKSGIVING.



How Johnny Green Dreamed He Looked.

## DOCTORS IN GRAND JURY NET.

Two Indicted in Iowa for Conspiracy to Force an Independent Physician from a Surgical Case.

Waverly, Ia.—The Bremer county grand jury, which a few weeks ago indicted fourteen members of the county medical association, alleging violation of the anti-trust law, recently reported additional indictments against Dr. W. A. Rohlf and Dr. O. L. Chaffee on the general ground of conspiracy. Their alleged offense was of forcing an independent doctor from a surgical case, in which he as well as one of the accused doctors had been employed, after he had refused to sign the union scale.

### True to His Promise.

A teacher in a tenement district hurried from the school to find the mother of a pupil who had been taken quite ill.

"Can you show me where Mrs. Angelo Scandale lives?" she inquired of a cherub transplanted from the sunny south to a dark, sunless alley.

"Yes, teach, I show you," and a willing, sticky hand dragged her on with such speed as to make her stumble over an Italian game seated on the threshold.

After the teacher's breathless flight toward the clouds, the little hand stopped tugging.

"There where Mees Scandale live," indicated the horizontal arm and finger, "but she downstairs sitting on the step," finished the smiling lips.—Harper's Magazine.

### Missed His Vocation.

Reginald de Koven, the composer, tells of a grocer and a druggist who attended a Wagner concert. As the program did not please them they began talking on music in general and on Wagner in particular.

"Another example of the fact that every man wants to do something out of his line," said the druggist.

"That's all right," assented the grocer. "Now, I'm a grocer, but I've always wanted to be a banker."

"You'd probably fail," added the druggist. "Look at me. I'm a success as a druggist, yet I've always wanted to write a book. This man Wagner tries his hand at music. Just listen to it. And yet we all know he builds good parlor cars!"—Success.

### SCHOOL TEACHERS

#### Also Have Things to Learn.

"For many years I have used coffee and refused to be convinced of its bad effect upon the human system," writes a veteran school teacher.

"Ten years ago I was obliged to give up my much loved work in the public schools after years of continuous labor. I had developed a well defined case of chronic coffee poisoning."

"The troubles were constipation, flutterings of the heart, a thumping in the top of my head and various parts of my body, twitching of my limbs, shaking of my head, and, at times after exertion, a general 'gone' feeling with a toper's desire for very strong coffee. I was a nervous wreck for years."

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## FOUND OUT JUST IN TIME.

Or Finger Bowl Would Have Been Put to Novel Use.

The late William Cassidy, one-time editor of the Albany Argus, possessed the traditional Irish wit. On one occasion, a number of years ago, he was a guest at a political banquet in Albany. At that time finger bowls were seldom used, and their correct usage (a passing fad) meant to dip a corner of the napkin in the water and there-with daintily cleanse the finger tips. Most of the men present eyed the innovation, when introduced at dessert, narrowly and uncertainly. One after another ended by plunging the hand into the crystal dish. But Mr. Robert Pruyn, a well-known Albany gentleman, correctly moistened a bit of his napkin and laved his fingers. Mr. Cassidy watched him admiringly, not having as yet touched his own glass. "That's good," he whispered to a neighbor. "That's good. If Pruyn hadn't done that I should have put my foot in it."—Harper's Weekly.

### Some of Them.

"Don't you think it is dreadful for society to be taking up any of these esoteric 'Oriental ideas'?"

"Oh, but the Oriental rugs are perfectly lovely!"—Baltimore American.

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